

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, requiring restriction between alleged inventions under the provisions of 35 USC § 121. Claims 1 through 5 have been elected. Claims 6 through 13 have been withdrawn. New claims 14 through 19 have been added to further clarify the invention.

In the Action, the examiner made a restriction requirement among the inventions of **Group I** drawn to a metal member to be cast wrapped (claims 1-5); **Group II** drawn to a cylindrical member to be cast wrapped (claims 6-8 and 12); and **Group III** drawn to a method of making a cylindrical member to be cast wrapped (claims 9-11 and 13).


Applicants hereby provisionally elect **Group I, that is, claims 1-5**, for examination on the merits in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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